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TO

Amend the Matrimonial Causes and Marriage Law (Ireland) A.D. 1875.
Amendment Act, 1870.

WHEREAS by the "Irish Church Act, 1869," it was, amongst other matters, enacted that the union created by Act of Parliament between the Churches of England and Ireland should be dissolved, and that the said Church of Ireland, in the said Act and herein-after referred to as "the said Church," should cease to be established by law :

And whereas by the Matrimonial Causes and Marriage Law (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1870, it was, amongst other matters, enacted that every bishop of the said Church might, by writing under his hand, nominate persons to issue licenses for marriages between Protestant Episcopalians ; and that for every license issued by such person he should be entitled to have for his own benefit, of the party requiring the same, such fee, not exceeding the sum of five shillings, as might from time to time be appointed in that behalf by any general synod or convention of the bishops, clergy, and laity of the said Church :

And whereas the said sum of five shillings has been found in most cases to be entirely inadequate to remunerate the persons so nominated to issue licenses for the duties imposed upon them by the said Act, and it is expedient that said Act should be amended in that particular :

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament, and by and with the authority of the same, as follows :

L. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the "Matrimonial Causes and Marriage Law (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1875."

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license for
marriage.

2. The persons who have been or shall be nominated under the said Act to issue licenses for marriages shall, for every such license, be entitled to have for his own benefit, of the party requiring the same, such fee, not exceeding the sum of *twenty shillings*, as may from time to time be appointed in that behalf by any general synod or convention of the bishops, clergy, and laity of the said Church.

Matrimonial Causes and
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(Prepared and brought in by
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